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The twinkling, dancing, singing spirit of Christmas! 'Tis a lovesome thing! But, ah, how many folks there are who are too tired to catch its joyous uplift when Christmas Day arrives—for they've shopped late, when selections are picked over, when it is hard to get waited upon, when it wasn't easy to choose because first choice was often gone. So, do your Christmas shopping now. There are hundreds of reasons why you should, for your sake, as well as others.



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CHRISTMAS BAGS and PURSES

Extremely pretty Bags made of Velvet in shades of Navy, Nigger, Taupe and Black, with fancy or dull silver tops with chains. Lowly priced at, each \$2.50

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BOUDOIR CAPS FOR XMAS

Half Price on Boudoir Caps made of Georgette, Silk and Net with trimmings of fancy ribbons; also a few plain white with lace trimmings.

Give A Pretty Tea Apron

A selection of Tea Aprons to sell at \$1.00 each. Made of Swiss Muslin, Lawn or Organdy trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions and pretty colored ribbons as trimmings.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

This assemblage of such an enormous quantity is the result of a well planned purchase. These are on sale singly, or in boxes of two, three and six. Take advantage of this exceptional offering and buy to the full of your requirements. We quote in brief the many lines offered. Come and make your selection now.

Handkerchief in Box, with hemstitched border and embroidered corner, at, each 35¢

Handkerchief in Box, with hemstitched or colored borders and embroidered corners at, per box 35¢ to \$1.00

Handkerchief in Box, embroidered colored initials, at
35¢ or 3 for \$1.00

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, at
each 40¢ and 50¢

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Little Daisy All-Wool Hose, sizes 4, 4½ and 5, in Black only.

New Style Tricolette Over-blouses

At these very low prices you are offered an opportunity to secure a wonderful value. The Blouses are made of excellent quality tricolette, in the most desirable shades. They are made with "V" or round necks, short sleeves, in the Balkan style, and attractively trimmed with buttons and fancy or oriental braids. These blouses are suitable for semi-evening wear, and you have only to see them to realize what real bargains they are.

Tricolette Over-Blouses with round neck and short sleeves trimmed with buttons; comes in shades of Delf, Brown, Sand, Cope, Grey and Black. Specially priced at, each \$2.95

Over-Blouse made of heavy Tricolette trimmed with a contrasting colored fringe and oriental buttons, in Navy with Sand, White with Blue or all Black. Price, each \$5.75

Novelty Over-Blouse made with Oriental band and collar; comes in pretty shades of Flesh, Jade and Peach. Price each \$5.75

Heavy Tricolette Over-Blouse made with reversible collar and cord tie; in Navy, Flesh and Cope. Price, each \$7.50

Novelty Drop-Stitch Over-Blouse with convertible collar; tie back; trimmed with oriental buttons; in Navy, Jade and Tomato. Price, each \$7.95

Novelty Blouse of heavy tricolette with round neck, short sleeves and trimmed with contrasting novelty braid; in Navy with Henna, Grey with Navy and Henna with Black. Price, each \$7.95

Tricolette Over-Blouse in Navy or Jade trimmed with shirred band, collar and cuffs of the same material. Each \$8.75

We Are Paying \$1.00 for Wheat

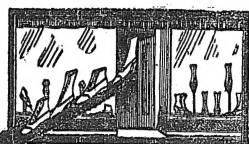
We will buy Wheat in store at any elevator in the Province at \$1 per bushel for No. 1 (and other grades at the regular spread based upon \$1 per bushel for No. 1) in payment of the following goods:—

Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants and Knickers, Men's and Boy's Sweaters, Men's and Boys' Work Shirts, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Women's and Girls' Sweaters, Women's and Girls' Coats, Women's and Girls' Silk and Serge Dresses.

HERE'S THE PLAN

Store your wheat in any elevator and endorse your certificate over to us and we will pay you as above stated. To avoid any possible misunderstanding, please note we can only take wheat at the price mentioned for the goods outlined above.

A line of Great Values



Foot Notes

We have just stocked a lot of nice new Footwear, thinking it might be suitable for Xmas gifts. It is quite likely that this year presents may take the form of something very practical, and what could be more acceptable or more practical than a pair of pretty Oxfords or Pumps? We cannot think of anything, unless it might be two pairs.

Bell's Fine Vici Pumps, double strap and turn soles, Louis heels, per pair \$7.75

Bell's Gun Metal Pumps, with daintily beaded tongues, \$9.00

Bell's Double Strapped Mahogany Oxfords; every one that has seen them has said: "How lovely"; and we say so too, and leave it to you. Per pair \$9.50

Another nice line of Bell's Brown Oxfords for \$8.00

Or perhaps you would like an aristocratic Black Kid Oxford, of Bell's make. We have a beauty for \$8.75

Or perhaps a dainty Patent Pump, with a Louis heel and a distinguished looking toe, for \$7.50

An acceptable present for a lady curler would be a pair of our 12 in. Kid Bluchers; lined with felt. The very high top is as warm as it is pretty and will bring comfort and add efficiency to either an in-turn or an out-turn. Good felt soles, with elk bottoms. Nothing nicer in Canada for \$10.00

Or a pair of Women's Fine Kid Bluchers, felt lined; heavy felt soles, covered with viscolized elk. The felt lining is quite thick and is frost defying. These originally sold for \$9, but the sizes are broken and we are now clearing them out at, per pair \$5.00

DAINTY SILK FROCKS ON SALE AT \$25.00

A very special and time sale of dainty Silk Dresses reduced to \$25.00. Included are many pretty styles developed from Taffeta, Silk, Satins and Crepe de Chine. It would be hard to find gowns so attractively priced.

SERGE STREET AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

Reduced to \$25.00

Another group of dresses are of Navy Serge, in new lines trimmed with embroidery, buttons and military braid; very attractively priced at, each \$25.00

We have some nice
"SLEEPERS"
for wee folks, and the
prices on them won't keep
parents' awake.



Would you pay \$9.00 for a pair of Pants? We have some heavy Tweeds every particle of yarn in them being positively guaranteed, all hard twisted wool. We'll make good, if they don't. Ask for Oxford full twist Ban-nockburn Pants.
Price \$9.00



Men's Suits

We have them from \$19.00 up to \$50.00 and they are all good at the prices asked. If you are doubtful, come and see them.

BRUMPTON & GAETZ, Limited

Farm Sale Notes

What do you intend to do with your sale notes? Bring them to this bank for discount or safe keeping. You will find prompt, courteous and complete banking service at our nearest branch.

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RED DEER BRANCH, H. WILLSON, Manager.
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BEST CLASS OF
BUILDING BRICK
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TELL US WHAT YOU WANT,
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CHANGE IN
TRAIN SERVICE

SOO-PACIFIC Express, Trains 13 & 14, will be withdrawn, west of Moose Jaw, last train from St. Paul and Vancouver October 1st. Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

NORTHBOUND
Daily—No. 521—Ar. 4:30 a.m.; Lv. 4:35 a.m.
Daily except Sunday—
No. 523—Ar. 12:10 p.m.; Lv. 12:20 p.m.
Daily—
No. 525—Ar. 5:40 p.m.; Lv. 5:45 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Daily—
No. 529—Ar. 4:05 a.m.; Lv. 4:10 a.m.
Daily—
No. 524—Ar. 4:30 a.m.; Lv. 10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sunday—
No. 526—Ar. 4:10 p.m.; Lv. 4:15 p.m.
Alberta Central Subdivision
No. 613
Mon., Wed. and Fri., Lv. 1:30 p.m.
No. 614
Tues., Thurs. and Sat., Ar. 10:15 a.m.
For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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FRENCH ARMY CONSISTS OF 818,000 MEN

Reduced Service Accepted As Definite
Policy for the Future.

Paris, December 1.—The strength of France's army was given as 818,000 men on October 1 by the report of the army commission to the chamber of deputies. The report was made public in connection with the government's proposed law calling the class of 1922 to the colors in two contingents, one next May and the other next November. Although no official figures are available, the report said a considerable part of the class of 1921 had returned to their homes on crop furloughs or by other means, making the active forces in uniform 600,000 or upwards, with the balance subject to immediate call.

The army commission estimates that the government plan, which is recommended for adoption would, through the release of various contingents of the class of 1920 and the incorporation of the class of 1922 during the next year, give a strength of 649,000 men in the spring. After the release of contingents in May, when the new class joins, it is estimated the plan again would reduce the army to 600,000.

The commission in its report assumes that the class of 1922 will consist only of 15 months' training, the reduced service which is an accepted policy. Next year's class, allowing for exemptions, is estimated by the commission at 200,000.

The present French army, the report says, is composed of 591,000 whites, 117,000 natives of North Africa, and 110,000 natives of other colonies and foreigners.

SPRING WHEAT LARGEST CROP OF PROVINCE

Total of 56,932,677 Bushels Grown;
Average Yield 11.30 Bushels

Edmonton, December 2.—Alberta's farm production this year is put down at a valuation of \$70,483,846 according to the fully tabulated estimate of the provincial department of agriculture which has just been completed. The largest item on the list is \$34,169,005 for spring wheat, the crop of which is reported at 56,932,677 bushels with an average yield of 11.30 bushels per acre. The average yield for fall wheat is placed at 24.35 bushels.

The statement issued by the department points out that the estimate of yields are subject to revision on the completion of the threshers' returns which are not yet in hand. A sufficient number of reports are in, however, and from a sufficiently large area all over the province to give the necessary data for a fairly close estimate, which it is not thought will be changed materially when the full figures are made up.

FARMERS' NUMBER 56,084
The total acreage in crop this year including all grain, hay, crops, fodder and roots, somewhat exceeds 10,000,000 acres, and there was new breaking to the extent of 517,455 acres. The number of farmers in Alberta on the basis of the 1921 census is shown to be 56,084.

Next to wheat the most valuable crop in the province was oats, estimated at about \$30,000,000 for both grain crops. Green feed, timothy and clover are valued at \$4,648,230 with an average of one ton to the acre. Over 36,000 tons of alfalfa were produced from 20,825 acres.

The potato crop, estimated at 6,835,141 bushels, worth \$3,416,570 at current prices. According to the dominion bureau statistics for 1920, Alberta has a total farm crop production of the value of \$204,291,500. The heavy drop this

SUFFERED YEARS WITH ECZEMA

"Fruit-a-lives" Cleared
Hor Skin

Pointe St. Pierre, P.Q.
"I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good."

Then, I used one box of "Fruit-a-lives" and two boxes of "Fruit-a-lives" and my hands are now clear. The pain is gone and there has been no return. I think it is marvelous because no other medicine did me any good until I used "Fruit-a-lives" and "Fruit-a-lives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit.

Madame F. LAMARRE,
500 Ave. 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

year is mainly the result of local crop failures in the south.

LIVESTOCK VALUES

Livestock owned by Alberta farmers is valued by the department at \$135,589,320. The horse population of 1921 is estimated for \$35,560,400 of this, and \$23,838 milch cows for \$29,568,660. Swine are put at \$10,327,724.

Animals and fowls slaughtered and sold, brought in \$17,290,416 for the year. The value of the products of the value of \$8,000,000. Horticultural products and garden stuff are totalled at \$1,600,000.

Figures for the wool clip and wool sales, dairy products, hides, game and furs are not yet available.

SINN FEIN TO CONSIDER NEW PROPOSITION

ALLEGIANCE STILL
CRUX OF SITUATION

London, December 2.—The British government's latest proposals for settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the cabinet of the day tomorrow in Dublin Saturday. The new terms, which were handed out to the Sinn Fein delegates in written form, show some advances over the government's previous proposal, and the delegates felt the necessity of giving them fullest consideration at a cabinet session.

CONCERNED UNITY CLAIM
The terms, it is said, concede from the beginning the Sinn Fein's claim for unity of Ireland. The Sinn Fein must be included within the scheme from the start, according to the plan as it now appears to have been framed, and must remain in for six months. After that period and the end of a year, the Sinn Fein will be given the option to withdraw, and if she goes, there must be a boundary commission to determine the exact area which is fairly entitled to go with her.

PRESERVE PRESENT POWERS
If Ulster goes under this plan she would preserve only her present powers and not obtain the fiscal freedom that would be left with South Ireland.

The Sinn Fein has neither accepted nor rejected these proposals, but has promised to consider them finally tomorrow.

The question of allegiance is still the crux of the situation, but efforts are being made to devise some form of declaring allegiance which is hoped by the government the Sinn Fein might accept.

LIVED ALONE; BODY BURNED

Police Thk nk Affair Was An Accident
Neighbors Testify.

William Kreamer, of Edmonton, aged about 65 years, was found dead in his shack at 727 1/2 North street by the south side police Friday afternoon. It is believed that he has been dead for several days. He was found in the middle of the floor, his body burned beyond recognition.

Inspector Robinson of the south side station, who is investigating the case, stated that he believed the man stumbled and fell with a lamp in his hand and was burned to death. Apparently he did not move around after the explosion of the lamp as there appears to have been a hole in the floor but did not spread.

The dead man had lived alone and according to neighbors was last seen by his son who visited him Tuesday. Neighbors are seeing no signs of life in the period that intervened before he was discovered and the visit of his son, became anxious and notified the police, who investigated the case with the aforementioned results.

An autopsy was performed Friday by Dr. Keiffer and it is thought that an inquest will not be held. According to the police, there is no suggestion of foul play. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Walworth and Jackson.

Mr. Kreamer was a Mason and a member of Strathcona Lodge 77 A. F. & M. and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which members of his lodge will be present.

Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

STEVENS RESIGNS POSITION AS STOCK SECRETARY

Protective Association Official an Important Factor in Alberta Agricultural Life.

To W. F. Stevens, who has been filling the position of secretary of the "Stock Growers' Protective Association" so expeditiously for the past two years, and whose resignation became effective at the end of November, is due to a large extent the splendid work that has been done since its organization. Mr. Stevens, who experienced in the province as a government official has

made him one of the best known figures in the agricultural field, and the success with which he has handled the affairs of the Protective Association is known to all the reading public of Alberta, who have been in touch with its activities through the reports and interviews which have appeared in the daily as well as the weekly press, and which have given valuable information on matters connected with the industry.

During his residence in Calgary, Mr. Stevens has been much in demand as a speaker at financial gatherings, and his advice has been sought by banker and farmer alike, especially during the past year, when the stock industry had reached such a crisis that all hopes had almost been lost.

Perhaps the most far-reaching of his work during the past year has been the efforts in connection with the removal of the British embargo. Having secured the cooperation of several of the agricultural papers in the old country, Mr. Stevens was able to bring before the public the views of the Canadians in respect to this restriction, and in this way help to create a demand for the removal.

THE UP-HILL ROAD

You stand at the parting of Life's highway;
You pause where the roads divide;
Which way to go is the thing, you know,
Which all must there decide.

As you make your choice of the different roads,
Choose one that leads up from the rest;
And as you go along, you'll sing a glad song.
For the uphill road is the best.

The down-hill road is the popular way,
And the tempter will beckon you come,
For it's easy to slide and it's easy to glide,
But it leads you away from home!

You have to climb on the up-hill road;
Walk, while others run;
But, oh, what a view will welcome you
When Life's brief day is done!

Yes, other roads may seem more smooth,
And the crowd more blithe and gay,
But you'll reach your goal and save your soul
If you travel the up-hill way.

UNEXPECTED WEALTH

The potential wealth of Italy and France has been increased as a result of the currents of the Suez Canal. It has been discovered that the Mediterranean waters are



"I have all the money I need for Christmas." Can you say this to-day? Have you enough to buy all the presents you planned, and have them as nice as you expected?

If you can't do this, this year, make sure of it for the Christmas of 1922 by joining our "Christmas Club."

Anyone can join. Wouldn't you like to be "flush" this time next year?

Of course you would—and you can be by joining our "Christmas Club."

Even Payment Classes

In which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks

25c. weekly totals	12.50
50c. weekly totals	25.00
1.00 weekly totals	50.00
2.00 weekly totals	100.00
5.00 weekly totals	250.00
10.00 weekly totals	500.00
20.00 weekly totals	1000.00

Increasing Payment Classes

In which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks

1c. and increase totals	12.75
2c. and increase totals	25.50
5c. and increase totals	63.75
10c. and increase totals	127.50

You can join several classes if you wish

Red Deer Branch H. C. Mann, Manager

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

filled with pearls of the highest quality, some of extraordinary size, as a result of a strange oyster malady which is being carried westward by the Suez currents. The colors of the pearls range from azure to pink, but, according to the first specimens, they are more valuable than the average pearls found in Indian waters.

The Italian Government is sending a special mission of experts to report on the exploitation possibilities, while the French are reported to be already installing a pearl-fishing station off the Moroccan coast, as well as in caves off the Riviera. The richest fishes, however, are reported to be off the Tripolitan coast.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

So it happens every year—
Always has, as yet—
Such a lot of things we want,
And so few we get.
Always happens always will;
Don't know who's to blame,
Wish you all a very merry
Christmas, just the same.

DO NOT Disappoint the Kiddies

We have a selection of strongly made toys, made in Canada by returned men, the quality is good and the price right.

"Hiker" Junior Wagons, 22x11 in. box, 6 in. metal wheels with rubber tires. Special price \$3.25
"Hiker" Scooters, just what the boys want. Special price \$2.50
"Hiker" Kiddie Cars, no noise, metal wheels with rubber tires. \$2.75
"Hiker" Swans, large size, well balanced rockers, at \$3.75
"Hiker" Duck Docks, for the little tots, at \$2.25
"Hiker" Chariots, the latest in self-propelling toys for the boys; 2 only, at \$9.75
Toy Trunks, with tray, a strongly made trunk with lock and key, 15 inches long, at \$3.25

SPECIAL—TWO ONLY

Handsome Melotone Talking Machines

Large size cabinet, one finished in Fumed Oak and one in Mahogany. These machines are new, they have silent motors, and the Universal tone arm that plays any disc record. Regular price \$165.00. Special Christmas offer \$125.00

PRESENTS FOR THE GROWN-UPS

Jardiner Stands with Mahogany tops and brass legs; something quite new; in the 3 and 4-leg style. Price \$7.50
Useful Work Bags in Cretone, mounted on brass legs, at \$6.50

Boston Bags Club Bags Suitcases
or a comfortable Chair or Rocker are useful gifts.
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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER STEPHENSON PRESENTED TO THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING, FRIDAY EVENING LAST.

To the Mayor, Council and Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer:

Gentlemen:—

For the fourteenth successive year I submit the annual financial report of the City of Red Deer.

The following statements are submitted:—

(1) Assessment and Tax Rates.

(2) Debt and Debt Service as of December 31, 1921.

(3) Revenues and Expenditures.

(4) Cash Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1921.

(5) Revenue Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1921.

ASSESSMENT AND TAX RATES

Little change was made in the City Assessment for 1921, but farm lands and subdivision lots in the School District were reduced. As property comes into possession of the City from Tax Sale proceedings, it is taken from the roll into the exemptions.

For 1922 improvements must be assessed at 60% value and there will be a substantial reduction in the assessment of lands. The following table shows the variation in assessments and tax rates for the past ten years. In studying this it should be remembered that of late years an extra amount has been levied each year to provide for uncollected taxes. I believe that the reserve thus built up will be sufficient to cover the loss on properties falling to the City for arrears of taxes.

The increase in the tax rate of six mills over that of 1920 was entirely due to the large increase in the school demands for 1921 (over \$10,000).

Year	City	Pub. School	Business	Gen.	Deb.	Tax Rates
	(Assessment)	(Assessment)	(Assessment)	(Assessment)	(Assessment)	(Schl) Total Bus.
1913	\$4,385,380	\$7,372,785	Not Ass'd	5	6	4. 15.
1914	4,229,033	7,041,129	66,144	5	8	4.5 10
1915	4,311,267	7,367,252	63,521	6.5	7	4.5 15.
1916	3,452,320	5,175,870	54,890	7.5	7	5.5 15.
1917	3,195,589	4,763,889	52,700	8.5	7.5	6.5 22.5
1918	3,220,670	4,665,485	52,682	9	8.5	7 25.
1919	2,270,110	3,435,560		9	11	10. 30. 12.
1920	2,181,560	3,235,051	51,700	14	12	14. 40. 20.
1921	2,157,840	2,767,147		14	12	20. 45. 20.

DEBT SERVICE

The summary of this report for what purposes the debt was raised. No new issues were made during the year, and final payments were made on the debt for the year. The total debt service for 1921 was \$85,542.72, and new stands at \$28,278.65, or a per capita debt of \$121.08. This is a little higher than in 1920, but it is not a large increase. The City is in a position to pay off its debt in a few years. We are still in the position of not being able to safely make new debt service issues for any purpose whatever if it is possible to avoid it.

TREASURY BILL DEBT

This amounts to \$79,000. Interest at 6% is payable half yearly. \$9,000 principal is due on July 1st, 1922, and \$10,000 each on July 1st for the following seven years. These bills were issued on the security of arrears of taxes to the end of 1919 and lands to which the City secured title by Tax Sale proceedings, and as these are realized on the money is deposited in a savings account and used to retire the treasury bills as they become due.

By reason of the Townsite Company and other defaulting payment of taxes, the City has come into possession of a great deal of vacant land which has a large potential value, but which cannot be quickly sold. This condition makes it imperative to change our policy of financing arrears of taxes, and I propose as a solution of one phase of the problem to recommend to the City Council getting a charter amendment. If possible, giving the City power to issue treasury bills against the security of these lands for not more than the amount of taxes and costs against these lands to the end of 1921, making the bills payable at the end of 10 or 15 years with interest only payable yearly or half yearly, and using the proceeds of the sale of the new issue to pay off the outstanding Treasury Bills and bank loans to the end of 1921. By this policy the ratepayers will not have to be taxed to provide for repayment of treasury bills. Proceeds of sale of this property from time to time will go into a sinking fund to pay off the bills at maturity. The City can also, if deemed advisable, sell lands on long term payments and get them back on the tax roll. It must be remembered, however, that in offering these lands for sale the City will be competing with owners of vacant property who have paid up their taxes in the hope of selling their lands. The situation is certainly a difficult one to devise a satisfactory solution for.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

This statement shows monies levied and earned by the City whether collected or not, and when made at the end of the year corresponds with the profit and loss statement of a merchant. Being made before the close of the financial year, it is necessarily not an exact one, as estimates have to be made for two months, and unforeseen expenditures frequently crop up, but it will be approximately correct.

Our revenues are very restricted, the Provincial Government still taking revenues rightfully belonging to the City. I am hopeful that the new Government will divide up the revenues taken from the City and give us power to raise additional revenues ourselves. Unless this is done the position of most of the Municipalities of Alberta will be hopeless. Our City expenditures have again been kept down to a minimum, and I cannot see where the City can reduce its present expenditures any and maintain efficiency.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

This statement shows the cash received and paid out to October 31.

REVENUE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This statement shows that there is a large surplus of assets over liabilities. There will certainly be a loss on the arrears of taxes which

cannot be collected, but the surplus is ample to cover this loss and by next year, if the cancellation of subdivisions is completed as contemplated, and the City sets title to Tax Sale properties and these are removed from the roll against which taxes are levied, it will not be necessary to levy so much to provide for uncollectable taxes.

GENERAL

There are two most serious problems to solve which affect the financing of the City Schools and Hospital, and I wish to place the situation before the ratepayers of the City.

SCHOOLS

The schools, both High and Public, are managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the ratepayers of the School District. Its revenues are derived from two sources only, the City Council and Government grants. Under the present law the City Council has to collect the school taxes at its own expense. This is alright, but the law provides that the City Council shall pay over to the School Board its demands in full each year regardless of how much is collected. There is only one source from which the City can make up the shortage and that is by borrowing it from the Bank on the security of the City. This has been done for years past and the Bank has been repaid its loans by proceeds of sales of treasury bills issued against the security of arrears of taxes. No further issues of treasury bills can be made for this purpose, and the Banks are now requiring us to live within our income, that is, collect enough revenues to pay our expenditures. The question was not so serious in 1918, when the school demands were \$22,340.72, but now in 1921 when the school demands are \$45,453.54, and the shortage of school tax collection is much greater, you can realize the impossible position we are in. The estimated Government grant for 1921 is \$5,000.00, which is absurdly small.

The enrollment of the schools is—High School 153, Public School 517; total 670—and the cost for educating each pupil for 1921 is \$73.82. Of the total High School enrollment, 61 or 46 per cent are from outside the Red Deer School District, and the cost of educating these outside pupils is \$4,137.63. I am informed that the Government gives a grant of about \$2,000.00 for taking in these outside pupils. The ratepayers of Red Deer pay the balance of \$2,137.63. Of the total of High School pupils 153, only 56 are children of taxpayers of the Red Deer School District, and of the total school enrollment of 670 only 299 or about 44 per cent are children of school taxpayers. Another illustration: There are 41 children from the Village of North Red Deer attending the schools. The cost of educating these children for 1921 is \$2,751.63. I find that we have collected \$1,078.39 school taxes from the Village of North Red Deer this year, and assuming that we will collect the same as last year, \$1,289.03 by the end of the year, the deficit will be \$1,462.60 which, under the law by present force, the ratepayers of the City of Red Deer must make up. I believe the proportion of school taxes collected from those portions of the Municipalities of Pine Lake and Golden West that are within the limits of the Red Deer School District will be even less. It is surely the duty of the Government to provide education for every boy and girl, and I hold that it is the duty of the ratepayers of Red Deer to provide for the education of the children of Red Deer only, and that the Government or the outside Municipalities should pay for the cost of educating pupils from outside the City. The arrears of taxes on lands in the School District outside the City limits are over \$46,000. The present condition is unbearable and if the Government will not give relief the only remedy I can see is for the City of Red Deer to do without the small Government grant and educate its own children and let the outside Municipalities arrange to educate their children, or have the School Board levy and collect its own taxes. In the latter case the taxpayers of the City would be responsible for their share of the annual deficit instead of having to also assume the share of the outside district.

HOSPITALS

During the past year, 467 patients were admitted to the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, and the number of hospital days were 5,155. Of these the percentages used from Municipalities were as follows:—

Municipal District of Pine Lake	14.59
City of Red Deer	14.10
Penhold, Innisfail and M.D. No. 246	13.36
M.D. of Golden West	11.75
Municipality of Hays	8.49
Alx. Clive, Haynes and M.D. No. 298	8.07
Condon, Heasler, Leesville and M.D. No. 401	6.13
Rocky Mountain House	4.63
Ponoka	4.53
Beckville, Bentley and M.D. No. 400	2.42
Evergreen, Stauffer, Raven and M.D. No. 342	2.15
Village of North Red Deer	1.53
Lacombe, Blackfalds, and M.D. No. 399	.62
Other places	8.63

Residents of the City of Red Deer have had just 14 per cent of the use of the Hospital, and 86 per cent of the service has been used by outsiders. I presume this condition has applied for years past. The taxpayers of the City of Red Deer have paid out in taxes about \$26,000 to the Hospital, and when unfortunate enough to have to use it have paid the same fees as outsiders who paid nothing to support it. Service has been given for less than cost and the taxpayers of the City have paid the loss. This condition cannot continue. I do not know how the finances of the Hospital stand to-day. I am informed that thousands of dollars of accounts are owing to the Hospital by outside Municipalities who are, under the law, responsible for the Hospital accounts of their residents, and before the ratepayers of the City of Red Deer are called upon to pay taxes to cover deficits in operation, these accounts should be collected. I also am informed that the hospital fees should be re-adjusted to a cost basis, and taxpayers of Red Deer charged lower fees than non-taxpayers.

I am convinced that the providing of School and Hospital service for outsiders at the expense of the taxpayers of the City of Red Deer is largely responsible for our financial troubles, and I am further convinced that the taxpayers have reached the limit of ability to pay. If the conditions of financing the schools and hospital are remedied to relieve the present unfair conditions, taxes in Red Deer can be materially reduced.

I believe that we have got over the worst period and that, with the inevitable improvement in general financial conditions that is bound to come soon, we will make steady progress. The commencement of operation into Red Deer of the Canadian National Railway will be the turning point in our history and I fully believe that it will be an opportunity for next spring and that it will prove of much greater benefit to Red Deer than most people think. Red Deer is bound to make progress and grow steadily and will become one of the cities in Alberta.

During the year, the Mayor and Council have given much time and thought to the City business. We do not always agree on questions of policy. That is inevitable, but all are trying to do what they consider best for the City's interests.

All the City's departments have been kept to the highest standard of efficiency, and each employee of the City is always doing his best. The utmost harmony prevails among the employees and each helps the others on all possible occasions. It is a great pleasure to work with these men. There is a very high standard of citizenship in Red Deer and a good incentive to give the best service, which I am sure all are trying to give.

I thank the Mayor, Aldermen and employees for the assistance and co-operation given me at all times. I have tried to serve them and the ratepayers to the best of my ability and to administer my share of the City work honestly and fairly.

Respectfully yours,

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner.

LIGHTNING ZONES

The time-honored theory that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" has been modified by forest experts of the United States Department of Agriculture to this extent: Lightning very often strikes in nearly the same places. It has its zones, in other words, where its appearance may usually be counted on with electrical storm.

With the accumulation of data on causes and locations of fires in the national forests, these lightning zones could be mapped out and protective measures introduced—such as fire lines, regulated grazing, and cleaning out of dead trees—which would more or less automatically control lightning fires at the start, the foresters believe. If these lightning zones were so mapped they could doubtless show a markedly close relation to certain types of topography and to some more or less localized sections of many forests.

Next to campers and sparks from locomotives, lightning ranks third as the source of fires in the national forests. The records of the Forest Service of the department show that for the year 1914 to 1918, inclusive, lightning caused on the average 30 per cent of all the fires reported. However during 1920, a very unusual year, over 50 per cent of the 6975 fires that occurred in the national forests were set by lightning.

THE END OF HER TETHER

(Providence Journal)

Great Britain has gone to the utmost limit she can go in satisfying the Sinn Féin requirements. The world recognizes the extraordinary generosity embodied in the Lloyd George terms, and will disapprove any prolonged Irish refusal to accept them. Ireland has the chance to become a self-governing Dominion in the Brit-

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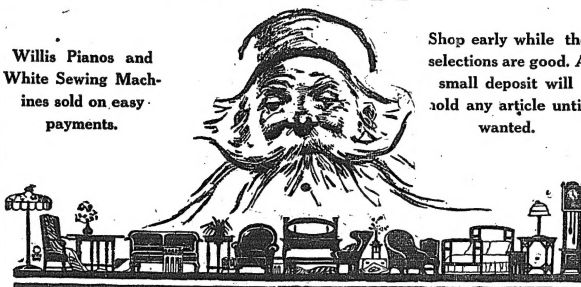
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THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

Horticultural Society Held Their Annual Meeting—A Very Successful Year Reported—Mr. Wilson President for 1922.

A very representative turn-out was at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society on Tuesday night. President H. J. Snell was in the chair, others present included Mrs. Pamel, secretary, Messrs. J. Cole, E. S. Hogg, D. G. Hogg, Harvey, Kirkpatrick, T. S. Miller, A. Paton, J. Reid, A. Robertson, H. Russell, C. H. Stone, C. H. Snell, Wilson, D. W. Wright, J. Whyte and Messrs. Goodley, Kirkpatrick, Row, Powell, Russell, Stone and Wilson.

President Snell briefly reviewed the outstanding points of the Society's work during the year, which had been one of the most successful in its history. These included Clean-Up Day; the improvement of a plot of ground near the station; the introduction into the price list of a class for gardens without city walls; cleaning up of the post office square; a very successful

social and many features of seasonal interest. Everything devised by local citizens had no doubt been a great factor in arousing interest in the garden competitions.

A very satisfactory financial report was read and adopted. The following report, which is printed by special request, was read by Mr. A. Paton:—The competition of 1921 showed a marked improvement over that of the previous season, and reflects great credit on the competitors. No doubt the season was more favorable than that of 1920, but the offering of cups and medals by the Society would probably be the chief factor in arousing fresh enthusiasm. Mr. Cole and I inspected the gardens about the first week in July, and found most of them in good condition, except in a few cases, where weeds were a little too much in evidence. My colleague arrived at my home in due time in the morning, with horse and buggy, and we immediately started work at that neighborhood and continued without a halt until we reached Mr. Cole's residence where an excellent repast was in waiting. After I had spent a very

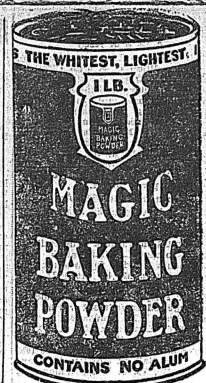
pleasant hour with Mr. Cole's family, Mr. Wilson drove into the yard, with his eye for every nook and cranny. We were then taken speedily over the ground to the gardens of the various competitors. To this gentleman we owe a vote of thanks, as this means of locomotion gave us more time to execute our duties, which at times required close observation to award the points according to merit. The judging was done according to a scale of points laid down by the Society.

"It might be mentioned that the points for the display, which were lowered during the war to suit war time conditions. In this way the vegetables being of a more special nature, received the lion's share of the points. In summing up for the aggregate we found that a change ought to be made in the standard of points, as the flora side of it did not receive the full quota of points it deserves. The majority of vegetables are sown in the open where they are to grow, after the land is worn enough and in good working condition, and do not require the care and attention that flowers do. While flowers, lawns and trees do not, cater for the wants of the inner man, their form a valuable asset to the home surroundings. Successful gardens are more difficult to obtain in the growing of flowers than in the case of vegetables. In the successful growing of flowers a hotbed is necessary, and beside the labor and expense to complete a hotbed, a good deal of knowledge is necessary to manipulate it properly. Again, it has to be in operation by the end of March, thereby requiring care and attention at least a month before the average man has vegetable seeds sown."

"I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to revise the scale of points, and make a substantial increase in favor of beautifying the home grounds through the different sources necessary to accomplish this aim. Reverting to the judging, our second inspection was made a week before the show. The improvement was very great and a lot of stuff had developed in a marked degree. Success must, however, be made of vacant lots, and it is unfortunate that only two entries were in this class, as the prize would have been a creditable first and second out of a class of twenty instead of only two. More interest should be taken in the children's classes and entries encouraged. Where awards are made in children's classes without competition, it has a tendency to make the child feel it has reached the maximum of efficiency, thereby causing the child to lose enthusiasm and this is a calamity, as youth is the proper season for improvement.

"Twenty gardens were entered for competition, and if Red Deer makes as rapid progress in the future as in the past two years, the market city will surely reach a very high level. Under the existing scale of points, we did our best to place the awards according to merit, and while we could not give all first prizes, we trust our decisions gave general satisfaction. In summing up, I would suggest killing the weeds before you can see them. Keep the hoe going often enough and the weeds won't get a chance to grow. Pulling weeds is poor practice. Use a weeding iron for edging the lawn, not a spade. Be careful and choose dwarf plants for the edge of the flower boxes, and have them in arranged so that they don't obscure the verge and crawl over the lawn. It is bad policy to overcrowd turnips, beets, carrots, etc. In the rows; this prevents the crop developing properly and is a very frequent mistake. Don't neglect to cultivate the garden after rain, as soon as the land is in working condition. Don't wait until you grow; strike the iron while it is hot."

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about Mr. H. J. Snell, President by acclamation, but he declined on making way for Mr. Cole. President—Mr. Cole. First Vice-President—John Reid. Second Vice-President—A. Paton. Secretary—Mrs. Pamel. Directors—Messrs. A. Robertson, H. J. Snell, H. Russell, C. H. Stone, T. S. Miller, W. J. Kirkpatrick, H. Harvey, E. S. Hogg, D. Wright and Messrs. Goodley, Row, Wilson, Ansett and Robertson. Auditors—J. Youmans. Judge—B. J. Stowe. The report of the show was fixed provisionally for August 17. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring President and Executive; to the Secretary-Treasurer; to Mr. Pamel; to the Judges, and to the city for their annual grant. In the course of discussion in this connection, Mr. Hogg described the annual flower show as one of the great social events of Red Deer's year.

The following were appointed a committee to revise the garden judging points in conformity with Mr. Paton's suggestion: Messrs. Paton, Cole, Miller, Reid, C. H. Stone and the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARRESTED ON RETURN FROM WIFE'S FUNERAL

Carl Ahrens, of Kitchener, was arrested November 21 upon his arrival home from his wife's funeral on a charge of having caused her drowning. On Wednesday evening, November 16, he went with his wife to Chippewa, and there attempted to cross the Grand River for the purpose of getting to the summer camp of Norman Scholander. While making the passage across the river, Ahrens declares that his wife fell out of the boat when the pole with which she was assisting in propelling the boat suddenly slipped, precipitating her into the water. Mr. Ahrens stated he swam around in the water for 20 minutes trying to locate the body of his wife, which had been drawn under the thick ice. He called for assistance, but when the body was recovered life was extinct. Ahrens was married for seven years, but it is said he had not been living with his wife for the past two years. She joined him in Kitchener a few days before the drowning occurred.

HIGHER PRICES BEING OBTAINED FOR BEEF CATTLE

P. Burns' Recent Prediction Borne Out in Part by Local Transactions

A sidelight on the forecast of P. Burns some little time ago that beef cattle would double their value by June next is afforded by recent transactions at the Alberta stockyards, which would tend to prove that his prophecy will turn out to be perfect, or correct.

Some six weeks ago a considerable number of what are termed short-keep feeders were sold at \$3.30 per 100 pounds. Many of these animals are now being returned to the market and are worth \$4.50 today. The animals were carried on stubble and all practice was brought by nearby farmers residing at Calgary, Edmonton, Airfield, and other places, and as there has been no freight to pay, they will net more than \$2 per 100 on their transaction.

"This has sounded quite an optimistic note in the cattle situation at the present time," remarked John Reid, secretary of the Calgary Livestock Exchange, "and there are some cattle being sold at nearly farm value at the \$5.50 they could make money."

WIFE STEERS SHIP DURING MUTINY

Capt. George P. Poppe, skipper of the schooner Lillian B. Kerr, entered the Federal Court at Boston, November 23, with charges of mutiny on the high seas against Frank Howell, a negro sailor, and with high praise for the conduct of his wife, Mrs. Edna Poppe, during what he said was his high life with Howell. The woman held the wheel of the vessel while the men fought on the deck. Howell, with a knife, her husband with a pistol. She kept the schooner on its course, the negro crew meantime grouped on another part of the deck offering no resistance. Poppe said that after he found Howell was shipped at Jacksonville, asleep across the wheel on November 13, Howell attacked him with a knife. Mrs. Poppe gave her husband his revolver, and the skipper said he never felt when he was attacked a second time. The seaman said Capt. Poppe fired first.

After Howell was subdued, Mrs. Poppe was relieved at the wheel.

BRIDEGROOM LOST IN TORONTO

The path of true love never did run smoothly. Mixed in the mazes of Toronto's busy thoroughfares, a young French-Canadian of Penetanguishene, told a sorrowful tale of matrimonial anguish to the police. In hesitating accounts the young man told of how he had been married in Penetanguishene Monday and left that day to spend his honeymoon with friends of his bride in Toronto. He left the house for a walk and wandered into the heart of the city, where he became lost. Unable to find his way back, he walked into the Police Station. The young man was unable to remember the name of the friends he was visiting, nor the street they lived on. An attempt was made to try and have the lost man tell the direction he took when he arrived at the Union Station. This failed, and when he had been in the station for about three hours and no inquiries had been made of him, he began to cry, and kept weeping until his friend called at the station to take him back to his young bride. Sergeant Norton, who had been called to the station, took the man to the station and told the men going out on the beat to notify the station if any inquirers were made for a missing young man. At 8 o'clock a constable telephoned in that a man had asked if he had seen a young man wandering about the streets. He was sent to the station and took the youthful groom away with him.

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Heir to British Throne is Entertained by the Gaekwar of Baroda.

Baroda, India, November 25.—The Prince of Wales is experiencing his first taste of the opulence and splendor of Indian princes as the guest of the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the most powerful native rulers, whose resources are said to be almost unfathomable and whose yearly income is placed at many millions of dollars. It is a novel experience, even for the heir to the throne of the world's greatest empire, for undoubtedly no present-day monarch has at his disposal the facilities for such gorgeous displays and pomp as the Gaekwar and many other Indian potentates who will play host to their future sovereign.

CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

The Prince's train drew up at the station today amid the thunder of cannon, and waving him was the

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- Sea Grass Rocker, large and roomy, at each \$12.25
- Rattan Chairs and Rockers in Brown finish, at \$15.25 and \$16.75
- Rattan Chair and Rocker in Tapestry spring seats, each \$26.00
- Sectional Bookcases in Fumed Oak, 3 sections and top and base, at \$36.00
- Library Tables with shelves at side, in Fumed and Old English Oak, \$27.50
- Parlor Tables in Oak and Mahogany, each \$6.75
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- Child's Dinner Sets 70¢
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- Hockey Pucks, each, 20¢, 30¢, 40¢

FOR MOTHER

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- Coffee Pots, copper, nickel plated, at \$2.15, \$2.25 and \$2.45
- Coffee Percolator \$3.20, \$6.75
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- Pyrex Ware from, per piece 45¢-54.50
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CREDIT SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. G. H. Hales, I will sell by public auction, at his farm, N.W. of 19-36-5, W. 4th, known as the old Crocker place, being 15 miles east of Penhold, 3 miles from Pine Lake, and about 20 miles S.E. of Red Deer, on

Saturday, December 17

Lunch at Noon Sale at 11 sharp No Reserve

60 Head of Stock

CATTLE

11 milk cows, Shorthorn; 5 choice heifers, rising 3 years old; in calf; 2-year-old steers; yearling steers; 7 yearling heifers; 8 calves; Shorthorn bull, 4 years old.

NOTE—Ten of the above cows are milking and are good dairy stock.

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25 tons of good upland hay.

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IMPLEMENTS

McCormick binder, 8 ft.; 12 in. gang plow, Cokesbush walking plow, 12 inch; Frost & Wood mower and rake; 4-section Diamond harrow; harrow crest; disc harrow; 16-shoe Cokesbush drill; Chatham fanning mill and hammer; wagon and box; set of sledges; hay rack; saddle; several sets of harness and horse collars; logging chain; crowbar, forks, scap shovel, 2 demerits, buggy, set of light sledges.

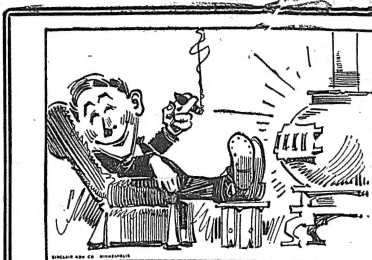
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Chickens, Turkeys, quantity of Firewood, etc.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1921.

THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING

The public meeting of citizens, on Friday evening last, brought out two points rather clearly. One was that about forty per cent. of all pupils attending the High Schools were from outside points, and were being educated at the city's expense. The other was that out of eleven thousand dollars of accounts outstanding against patients who have been in residence at the Memorial Hospital, ten thousand dollars of that amount was against patients from outside points. The overburdened taxpayer of the city is learning something, and the discussion along this line is probably going to lead to results. The suggestion of R. L. Goetz that this part of the great burden borne by the ratepayers of the city be impressed on the government, and that some measure of relief be urged upon them, is a good one, and should be pressed home. There are accounts owing the hospital will be paid we have no doubt, as we understand the government have treated provided that if patients from outside points do not pay them, the municipal districts must pay and collect from their ratepayers.

There is no doubt but that the government must come to the relief of municipalities in some increased measure, as the burden of education is becoming too heavy, and every large centre is wrestling with the same problem that confronts Red Deer to-day.

THE MADNESS OF THE AGITATORS

(London Daily Telegraph)

"When the 'Casse Fire' sounded the economic outlook in this country was so overcast that every man of understanding realized that anything in the nature of an industrial war in our midst would lead to widespread depression in industry, thousands of men and women being thrown out of work, and to consequent want and distress. Nevertheless, the occasion was chosen for proclaiming the gospel of social revolution; less work was to be done and higher wages were to be paid, and capital, essentially to the creation of new and larger fields of employment, was made nervous by foolish talk of 'the nationalization of the means of production'; proposals were even advanced for its complete or partial confiscation. In any event, there would probably have been a setback in trade; but who, after studying our economic history during the past two or three years, can doubt far worse than that they would have been had it not been for the three hundred and more strikes which have occurred since the Armistice? The miners endeavored to hold the nation to ransom; the moulders refused to work; the joiners succeeded in bringing all shipbuilding practically to a standstill; and so on. The results are being felt today in thousands of working homes, the heads of which were the mere instruments of a mad policy.

While Mr. Wm. McLaughlin was driving a team of Mr. Wm. Moore's out to get wood, one of the horses got a bit fractious and, in getting settled down, Mr. McLaughlin somehow got his right leg caught under the rig, breaking it below the knee between the knee and the ankle. He is now at the Memorial Hospital and it will be some time before he will be fit for duty.

M. D. OF PINE LAKE

Will Buy a Larger Safe to Accommodate Books and Papers—Want Roads Opened Up North and East of Waskasoo School—A Case of Need—Amendments Suggested to M. D. Act re Hospital Charges.

M. D. of Pine Lake Council met at the Council room on November 27th. Reeve Pixley, in the chair. Present, Reeve, Pixley, Waide, and Secretary-Treasurer Truman present.

Will Buy a Safe. Council met before the Council with reference to a fireproof safe. The present cabinet was inadequate, not being able to accommodate the assessment roll and other important books. A three-cornered deal could be arranged, Mr. Truman said, whereby the present cabinet could be exchanged, leaving the M. D. to pay \$450, f.o.b. Toronto in three years without interest for the larger fireproof safe. The Council was satisfied that more protection should be accorded the books and documents, and considered it better to deal than they were liable to get in a long while. It was an absolute necessity, said Mr. Pixley, to have the motion for the purchase, which was carried.

Want Roads Opened Up

Mr. W. E. Brown, before the Council with regard to the road from Waskasoo School to the Edmonton trail on the township line between 1-25-25-4 and 6-38-27-4, and the draining of the slough by digging the ditch, 2344 had been spent on the road from the hill, Mr. Waide said. An offer of \$500 had been made by local men to dig the ditch and grade the road, but declined. The Council had thought the cost would be too heavy this year; further that last summer the Council was willing to pay its share of the drain and do the grading, providing the owners paid their share of the drain. The owners had taken no action. Mr. Mohring had figured on \$1600 for the work. Mr. Evans wanted the chance to work out some taxes on roadwork; he doubted whether the owners would go to the expense of draining at present. Those who wanted the road were those south of Waskasoo school. The Council was disposed to stand by its action of July 5, offering to pay the cost of an estimate by an engineer of the cost of draining the slough.

Mr. Waide thought the road towards Waskasoo school from Spleira corner on the east, south of secs. 4 and 5, was more important, so to get from east to west two miles without going through Red Deer. He hoped the Government would put in the bridge.

Mr. Hugh Bower thought the M. D. could put in the bridge themselves. They should not always be expecting the Government to build these small bridges.

"We have our hand out, true," replied Mr. Pixley, "but we have got nothing put in it." He was opposed to the Council building bridges for the Government take all bridges requiring bridges, and the Council the roads, relieving the Government there. Mr. Waide had planned to fix up one mile of this road south of 4 and 5 in 1922. Mr. Pixley wants three small bridges down his way, which have been petitioned for for two years.

Want Lots Cancelled. Mr. Bower asked the Council to get some lots cancelled in Depot Addition and the property returned to acreage, which assistance will be given by the Government.

The party at Mrs. J. Atkins' was quite a success, and we wish the little stranger all kinds of good luck. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. P. Hencky is still very ill. Miss Stipley's birthday party, November 24th, was quite a success.

HORN HILL

The Horn Hill U.F.W.A. are holding a bazaar on the 9th of this month in the Horn Hill school at 7.30. Lunch will be served at 25 cents. Children free. There will be a candy stall and fish pond. Everyone come and have a good time. Also the annual meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. J. P. Speakman's, Thursday, 16th. Come and talk with us to make this year a success. Mrs. J. P. Speakman, Secretary; Mrs. W. R. Pye, President.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their annual meeting Wednesday night at the city hall, and re-elected their former chief officers to their positions with warm commendation for their work. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed some \$170 on hand. The show next week will have close on double the entries of any previous show. The officers elected were:

President—T. S. Stanway.
Vice-President—E. Gehrke.
2nd Vice-President—A. Goodey.
Secy-Treas—W. E. Truman.
Executive—J. M. Carscadden, Dr. George, Sergt. Smith, J. P. N. M. Burnett, A. Taylor, J. H. Ball, A. Robertson.

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION

The sons and daughters of St. Andrew in Red Deer and district had perhaps the best celebration of the natal day of Scotia's patron saint this year that they have ever had. The Odiffores hall was jammed. President A. R. Gibson, M.A., made an ideal chairman, and kept things going in great style, his tribute to the Scottish national traditions and character and his brief sketches of Scottish historical incidents giving variety and strength to the programme which was otherwise comprised entirely of Scottish music and song, with a recitation by Miss Fanny Burns. The singers were Mrs. Stanforth, Evans, Mrs. Stacey, Miss Mayne Burns, Miss Patterson, Miss Irving, Mrs. Moyes, Chief Anderson, Jas. Frew, Misses Zelma Moyes and Nannie Shiels were the piano players, with Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Hamilton as accompanists for the singers. Everything went off with a swing. North, South, East and West Scotland then competed in Scotch songs. Mrs. Quigg being judge. The poem was awarded to the North, with the West second. Refreshments by the ladies and dancing. The dancing and reels having a cool, prolonged the festivities to the wee sma' hours. It was a grand night, they all say.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE PROMOTED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Robert Milligan, J.P. wrote concerning the situation of George (Volter) Nabb, S.W. 35-26-25, W. 4th, aged 66, paralysed, somewhat demented, very feeble and, thoroughly incapacitated for work, living by himself. Reeve Pixley also had seen the man and concurred in Mr. Milligan's suggestion that he be removed to some home. The Secretary will take up the matter with the police officials, and the Reeve and Mr. Milligan were appointed a committee with power to act.

Amendment to M.D. Act

Mr. Crosby suggested the certain amendments for the protection of the M.D. be made in the M.D. Act regarding Hospital obligations. They will be brought to the M.D. Convention. The amendments provide for interest on any payment made by the M.D., and that the parent or guardian be responsible for Hospital care of dependents. The suggested amendment will be sent to the Rural M.D. Convention.

The Wild Land Tax was struck off

N.W. 4-28-25, W. 4th. The nomination meeting will be held at the City Hall on Monday, February 23, with Mr. W. J. Reay, Willowdale, as Returning Officer. Councillors Darragh and Pixley and Secretary-Treasurer Truman were appointed delegates to the M.D. convention at Edmonton on December 14. It was decided to pay \$300 on account of Memorial Hospital accounts. Solicitor Crosby having reported on the law governing the liability of the Council adjourned at 5 o'clock to December 20.

EXPENDITURES FOR WAR

Ernest L. Bogan in his recently published "War Costs and Their Financing," figures that the net expenditures for both the Allies and Germany and her Allies, reach the enormous total of \$188,000,000,000. Great Britain spent the most, Germany came second, the United States third, and France fourth. The direct monetary cost of some former war is given as follows: Napoleonic Wars, \$3,670,000,000; the American Civil War, \$7,000,000,000; and the Franco-Prussian War, \$3,210,000,000. If the war had not happened, Europe and America to-day would be richer not only by this \$188,000,000,000 of wasted wealth, but by a very much larger amount, as we should have been adding to our wealth instead of wasting it.

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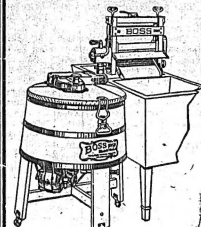
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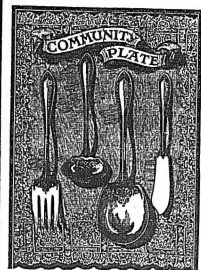
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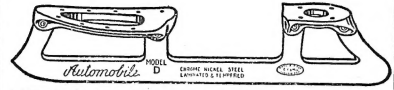
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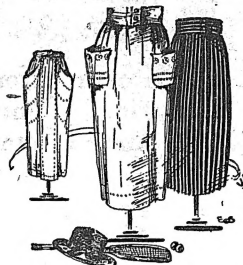
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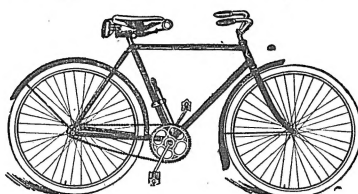
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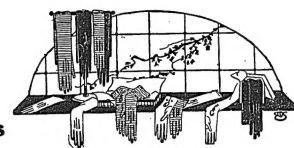
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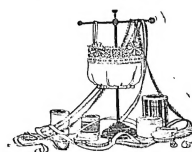
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Smart serviceable skirts of nice quality navy gaberdine, finished with novelty waist, and trimmed with button and buckle.

A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF XMAS GOODS AT BRAZIER'S

Here is the most notable array of Christmas Goods ever offered in Red Deer. We can save you money on what you buy. We're proud of our goods and prices. Come in and get acquainted with both. It will really surprise you how far a little money will go. Some of our offerings are listed on this page. We have many more. You ought to see them. Be sure to bring the Kiddies to our Toyland.

DOLLS

Little Dolls, china head, stuffed body; 7 in. long 10¢
Kewpie Dolls, 3 in. long 10¢
China Doll, painted eyes, painted hair, shoes and stockings, at 15¢
Sponge Dolls, fine for the kiddies to play with in the bath, 7 in. long 10¢
Kewpie Doll, 5 in. long 25¢
Rubber Dolls, 6 in. long 25¢



Another big 25¢ line expected soon.

10 in. Dolls, composition head, stuffed body, at 35¢

12 in. Dolls, composition head, stuffed body and neatly dressed 55¢

13 in. Doll, composition head, painted hair, boxed at 75¢

13 in. Doll, composition head, stuffed body, prettily dressed with bonnet; last year's price \$1.50, now \$1.00

The New Doll, 9 in. long, composition body, china head, lots of hair, moving eyes, teeth, straw hat, boxed singly, all kinds of different dresses \$1.00

15 in. Doll, stuffed body, composition head, painted eyes and hair, neatly dressed; last year's price \$2.00, now \$1.50

Jointed Doll, with moving eyes, real hair; last year's price \$3.50, now \$2.50

20 in. Doll, jointed, moving eyes, real hair, partly dressed, boxed singly; last year's price was \$4.50, now \$3.50

16 in. Unbreakable Doll, with real hair, painted eyes, pretty shoes and stockings, nicely dressed; last year's price was \$3.00, now \$2.50

14 in. Baby Doll, painted eyes and hair, is partly dressed; last year's price was \$3.50, now \$2.50

The famous Baby Ella Doll, the best doll on the market, like a real baby, gives great satisfaction:—

8 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$1.35, now \$1.00

9 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$2.00, now \$1.50

10 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$2.75, now \$2.00

11 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$3.50, now \$2.75

14 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$7.50, now \$5.75

16 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$14.50, now \$9.95

21 in. Baby Ella Dolls were \$16.50, now \$11.50

12 in. Knockabout Doll, baby style, composition body, moving eyes, lots of hair, prettily dressed; last year's price was \$3.50, now \$2.50

14 in. Knockabout Doll, baby style; last year's price was \$4.75, now \$3.50

12 in. Madame Hendren Doll, about the finest doll on the market, unbreakable, baby style, nicely dressed; last year's price was \$5.00, now \$3.50

Schoenut Wood Doll, metal joints, unbreakable; last year's price was \$3.50, now \$2.75

Kewpie Dolls—

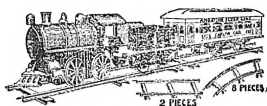
8 in. was \$1.25 now 90¢

12 in., was \$3.00 now \$2.25

14 in. was \$5.00 now \$2.50

We pay postage on all dolls. Money refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Toy Trains



AMERICAN FLYER TRAINS

In spite of the extra tax and the exchange, we are selling these goods below last year's price.

American Flyer Train on track, 14 in. long, 7 in. black locomotive, 3 in. green tender, 4 in. passenger car, 60 in. of track \$2.00

American Flyer Train, No. 0, 6 1/2 in. engine, 3 1/2 in. tender, 5 1/2 in. passenger coach, 8-sec. oval track 82 in. in circumference \$3.50

No. 2 American Flyer, 6 1/2 in. speed governed engine, nickel pistons, brake, 4 in. tender, 5 1/2 in. baggage and passenger car, 103 inches of track \$4.25

No. 5 American Flyer, 6 1/2 in. speed governed engine, piston rods with brake, 5 1/2 in. passenger and baggage car, with sliding doors, 14 sections straight and curved track 165 inches long with crossover forming figure eight, \$6.00

We have more lines of these famous trains that space will not allow us to list.

Steam Engines

NEW PRICES ON THESE

14 in. Upright Steam Engines, last year's price was \$2.50, now \$2.00

A Big Steam Engine, large fly wheel, piston and whistle, burns wood alcohol \$2.50

Extra Large Upright Steam Engine, has fly wheel, piston, red body; was \$7 now \$5.00

Horizontal Engine, 8x2 1/2 in., solid brass boiler, nickel plated fly wheel, whistle and safety valve, red enamelled steel base, was \$5.50 now \$4.50

Strong Toys for Boys

Horse and Cart with white horse, red dump cart, 2 milk cans, 20 in. over all; last year's price was \$4.50, now \$3.50

Horse and Cart, large size, 7 cans, horse 10 in. high, 4 wheels, 30 in. over all; last year's price was \$7.50, now \$5.65

Kiddie Car, horse shape, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 This is away ahead of the old style kiddie car, and the children like it so much better.

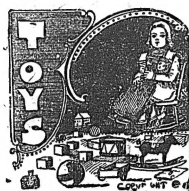
Velocipede, rubber tires, strongly built at only \$7.50 and \$9.00 Extra large size \$12.00

Big Red Wheelbarrows at \$1 and \$1.50

Red Express Wagons at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Army Service Car, strongly built, \$4, \$4.50

See the Toys



Erector Toys at \$1.25 to \$4.00

Ironing Boards, 16 in. high 55¢

Stoves from 35¢ to \$2.00

Doll Cradle, 19 in. long, painted white and pale blue, very special at \$1.15

Doll Bed, wood, 19 in. long, at \$1.00

Toyland Furniture Builder, a construction toy that appeals to boys and girls; cut and grooved so that the different pieces fit without screws or nails; mail order price 75¢, our price 60¢

Sandy Andy, a favorite with the boys, made of steel, brightly colored, at \$1.25

Sandy Andy, extra large size, 17 in. high, 16 in. long, at \$3.00

Monkey-up-the-String, climbing monkey, at 50¢

Dancing Coon, a delight to the kiddies, 90¢

Hook and Ladder, friction toy, 14 in. long, painted yellow, 3 blue men, 2 ladders and extension ladder, last year's price \$3.50; now \$2.50

Hook and Ladder, all iron, 3 horses, 2 men, 19 in. long, at \$3.00

Fire Engines, 3 horses, 16 in. long \$3.00

Fire Engines, 2 horses, painted black and red, at 95¢

We have a big line of these Friction Toys at from 50¢ to \$3.00

See These 15c.

Be sure to see the 15¢ Table loaded with new goods at new prices. Spring Tops, Tanks, Alligators, Banks, Horns, Books, Games, Aluminum Goods, Paints, Rubber Toys, Musical Toys, and scores of others.

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Big Picture Books, Drawing Slates, Extra large Spring Top, Horns, Drums, Iron Toys, Telephone, Mouth Organs, Games, Paints, Puzzles, Noah's Ark full of Animals, Bubble Pipes, Pop Guns, Banks, Furniture Sets, Tea Sets, Cap Pistols, Accordions, Blocks, Beads, Rattles, School Boxes, Hammers, Famous Come-back Toys, Kewpies, Surprise Flashlights, Wagons, and dozens of others. See them.

PICTURES

Beautiful Pictures with gilt frames, in all different sizes, from 75¢ to \$1.75 according to the size.

Beautiful China

97 piece Dinner Set, gold band decoration. Reg. \$40 for \$28.95

58 piece Pale Blue Decoration Dinner Set, Special at \$17.00

97 piece Pale Blue Decoration Dinner Set, Special at \$32.00

97 piece Dinner Set, pale blue flower decoration, wide band, extra quality. Regular \$55.00 for \$42.50



A Regular \$48.50 Dinner Set, flower decoration, Greek style shape, for \$38.50

Other Dinner Sets at similar reductions.

Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, china, at \$1.50

Fruit Sets, china, at \$2.60, \$3, \$4.50, \$5.00

Tea Sets, at from \$5.00 to \$7.00

BIG LINE OF

Odd Pieces of China

AT POPULAR PRICES



Child's Tea Sets of China at 35¢ to \$4.50

Aluminum Tea Sets, at \$1, \$1.65, \$2.85, \$3

Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Sugar and Creams, Fancy Cups

and Saucers, Pin Trays, Fruit Dishes, Fancy Tea Pots, all reduced.

Mahogany Service Trays, glass bottom, handles, square shape, 12x15, at \$2.00

Oval Mahogany Serving Trays, 17 in. long, 11 in. wide, at \$3.00

Mahogany Serving Trays, 18x14 inches, at each \$3.25



Aluminum Double Roasters, 18 in. long, at only \$5.75

Aluminum Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, at close prices.

We prepay mail or express charges

We Prepay Mail or Express Charges on all toys, fancy goods, etc., and on all china orders over \$10.00.

WATCH FOR THE RED TICKETS

DOLL BUGGIES



Big Doll Buggy, built of steel, rubber tired; was \$6; now \$5.00

Other Doll Buggies at \$1.00 and \$1.75 each

Sleighs, hardwood runners with steel shoes, at 50¢ to \$3.50

Coasters, self-steering, at \$3.25



Pollyanna Sets

Pollyanna Ready-to-Make Doll Clothes Sets are a wonderful new toy for the girls. What Mechano is to the boys, Pollyanna is to the girls. With Pollyanna the girls can make a new dress for the doll every day. They come in three different sizes and sell at, per set 75¢, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Mr. H. Thompson, of Yak, B.C., is visiting relatives here. His brother, Mr. H. Thompson, also of Yak, got on his leg seriously broken in several places last winter by a log jumper, and the chute and plining him, and has not been able to resume work as yet.

Bennett and Teasdale are installing a Hatch concrete heater to use with the concrete mixer. This will considerably reduce the cost of concrete laying in winter as well as giving much better satisfaction.

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for Santa Claus

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Pipe Sets of Two, cased, per set \$10.00 to \$20.00

Cigar Holders, Amber and Meerschaum, \$3.50-\$5.50

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Tobacco Pouches, imported English goods, at, each,
from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. Prices range from
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Autostrop Razors \$5.00

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His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, placing a wreath on
Montreal's Cenotaph to the Unknown Soldier, Armistice Day, 1921. General Charles
Armstrong, G.O.C. of Military District No. 4, in foreground.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

Class Organized in Red Deer

Under the auspices of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta, a "First Aid to the Injured" class was organized in Red Deer on Wednesday evening last.

Commissioner J. A. Kinney, of Edmonton, who was in the city a few days, gave a brief outline of the Board's regulations respecting the prevention of accidents and the necessity of proper treatment being given immediately by competent workmen to those who are injured. Mr. Kinney stated that during the year 1920 six thousand four hundred accidents had been reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and though many of these accidents were of but a slight nature, and did not necessitate any loss of time on the part of the workmen, there were, however, many of the accidents that resulted in permanent disability, and in eighty-one cases the accident resulted in the death of the workmen.

The Commissioner stated that employers and workmen generally were co-operating with the Workmen's Compensation Board in the prevention of industrial accidents, and though in many cases compliance with the Industrial Prevention Regulations meant a considerable outlay on the part of the employer, there was a manifest desire on his part to safeguard workmen in his employ.

While the activities of the Workmen's Compensation Board in connection with the organization of First Aid classes had only extended for a period of a few months of this year, there were now between seven and eight hundred men and women engaged in the various industrial centres of the province who are receiving training in this work.

Mr. Kinney mentioned the fact that the Board had received every assistance from members of the medical profession generally, and the doctors who requested had volunteered their services and, wherever classes were organized, were giving the necessary medical lectures.

Assistance in this work was also given by many competent First Aid men, men who for most part had served overseas and had practical experience in administering "First Aid to the Injured."

The class organized last Wednesday evening in Red Deer is representative of the principal industries carried on here. Men were present from the Western Gas, Electric Company, the A. Fyfe Plumbing Company, Red Deer Tint and Glass Company, W. Lord Company, Campbell, Wilson & Horne, wholesalers, Provincial Government Telephone, Red Deer Wholesale Grocery Company, Windsor Garage, and several of the local departments of the C.P.R.

It was decided to hold these First Aid classes every Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the city hall, the first lecture to be given next Friday evening, December 9th, 1921, at 8 p.m. Dr. McKenzie, of Red Deer, has offered to give medical lectures to the class and will be at the hall at the appointed time.

This class is fortunate in having a number of qualified First Aid men in Red Deer who have kindly consented to assist Dr. McKenzie in the work. Mr. Merriott and Mr. John Steedman of the C.P.R. shop are holders of St. John Ambulance Association Medallions. Mr. McEwan, Mr. Muir and Mr. Harris are all qualified First Aid men and have kindly consented to assist in the First Aid work in Red Deer.

Mr. A. M. Filmer, of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, was elected Secretary of the class, and the necessary number of St. John Ambulance Association Text Books and bandages will be forwarded to him from Edmonton in time for the first meeting.

It is the intention of the Board to forward a set of charts, also a set of instructions. The Board will also have their Superintendent of First Aid, Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Calgary, call at Red Deer and give instructions to those interested in the Manual System of Resuscitation.

Those members of the class who are successful in obtaining the required number of marks at the examination that will be conducted at the close of the Medical Aid lectures will receive an Industrial Certificate issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta, also a Certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association. These certificates will be procured and presented to the successful candidates by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Those who were not present at the meeting and who may desire to be enrolled as members of this class, will kindly communicate with the Secretary, Mr. A. M. Filmer, whose address is 211, 6th St. N.E., Red Deer.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

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being done. He did not believe there was a school in the province to surpass Red Deer, and everything was going along smoothly and well, and the greatest harmony existed between the Board and the teaching staff. There is nothing in the world he would like to see more than a splendid new school costing one hundred thousand dollars, which would be a great credit to Red Deer, and the best institution of the kind between Calgary and Edmonton. This would bring at least fifty miles to the city. He hoped the government would eventually come to the rescue and help in erecting such a school.

In answer to an enquiry of Mr. Hogg, Mr. Gasts said one reason why cost had increased was that in one year alone salaries had to be raised three times or lose our staff of teachers. Then, it might be asked, are we paying higher salaries than other places? He said we were not, but we were paying less than other places, as teachers in leaving Red Deer almost invariably got an increase of salary in the new situation. Then cost had gone up, and more cost was used, which made a great increase in cost.

The chairman said school taxation was a great load we had to bear. Yet there was no branch of service as necessary as our educational institutions. He did not criticize the School Board. Last year he had complimented them on their efforts, but what he wanted to impress on citizens was we could not get on much longer before reaching the breaking point. Our taxes must be reduced somehow; that is what he desired to impress on the ratepayers.

Inspector Gibson asked if the Commissioner had any data of this question in other places. The Commissioner said he had not, but as far as he could find out every place in Alberta was struggling with the same problem; it was not confined to Red Deer alone.

Mr. Gibson was pleased to hear that. The meeting was then thrown open to hear the Aldermen, and Alderman Stone was called on to address the ratepayers as the senior alderman.

He said that he had on the Council for five years. He had always done all in his power to serve the city during his term of office. He hoped the citizens would nominate three good men to fill the seats on the Council. He would stand if the people wanted him, but he was not looking for nomination; and so he had had five years' service. He had done his best. He hoped more interest would be taken in the nominations this year, and if three good men were nominated, he was willing to retire.

Ald. Broughton made a very interesting address, touching on school taxation, the 50 per cent. improvement tax, tax collection, vacant land owned by the city, advocating giving property to the city if they would build thereon. He opposed making grants to different organizations, as the principle was bad.

Ald. Turnbull was in favor of abolishing the service tax, as he thought that the tax could not be worked in Red Deer. There were a lot of C.P.R. men in Red Deer, and he thought it a good idea for them to get a representative on the Council. He did not think the Council had done so bad in the collection of taxes. With regard to the tax on improvement, he said we should go to the legislature and ask them to allow us to put on our own valuation. He thought the government should not have insisted on us putting on a 50 per cent. tax on improvements. He thought the business tax should be reduced. He would again stand for office, and asked the electors for their support.

Ald. White thanked the electors for placing him on the Council. He had tried to serve the people, but found that business interests would not allow him to again stand for office.

Ald. Best said he was pleased to see such a large meeting, and so quiet and orderly. He thought the people were quiet here tonight, but jumped on him on the street. He thought it was a shame that we had to pay so much for the hospital. He thought we either ought to make outsiders pay up or close the hospital to them. He could not see that we could reduce our taxes much the coming year.

Ald. Goodley had enjoyed the work on the Council during the past year. He had done his duty as he saw it. He had not expected to be a member last year, but he had offered his services and had been accepted. He felt that a contest was a good thing. He hoped good men would be selected to serve on the Council for next year.

Mayor Collins stated he was standing for re-election as Mayor for 1922, which was greeted with pleasure by the meeting.

Mr. McCreight protested against the way he had been treated regarding the collection of his business tax. He contended he was not treated fairly. The Commissioner replied that he had only acted under instructions from the Council. At the request of the meeting he read a list of the business taxes still unpaid. For the most part the list was comprised of people who had moved out of the city and all had paid part of their taxes.

Mr. McCreight found fault with members of the Council for trying to get another hotel in the city, when there was no money in the business, and the meeting for some time was taken up with personalities.

J. E. Welton, Secretary of the School Board, stated that he was pleased to inform the meeting that the School Board would have a surplus of about \$5,000, as the government grant was a little more than expected, and the Board had also done its utmost to save all it could during the past year.

This information was received with pleasure by the meeting closed proceedings at 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION DONATIONS

The Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association wishes to acknowledge donations from the following residents and business men of the city and takes this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance. Owing to lack of space, it is impossible to publish this list in the prize list.

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JEWS IN AMERICA

There are said to be about 15,000,000 Jews in the world, and 3,000,000 of them are on this continent, and 1,500,000 are in and around Greater New York. The largest high school in the world—the Washington Irving—is in New York and about all its 6,000 pupils are Jews. And they intermarry with Christians. Here are some children of Christian-Jewish marriages: Bret Harbo, Sir John Herchel, Francis Paigraue, Sir John Millais, Leon Gambetta, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and Mrs. Catharine Booth. The Jew has had a chequered history, yet he has left his mark on every nation where he sojourned, for the Jew knows how to work, he knows how to save, and he knows how to accommodate himself to circumstances.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 2nd.

Cattle—Beef higher—Calgary yards had good run of beef cattle this week, and with improved quality and more active buying prices advanced on well finished stuff. Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good, \$3.85 to \$4.35; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$2.75. Choice cows, \$3.15 to \$3.50; good, \$2.60 to \$3;

medium, \$2 to \$2.25; common, \$1.75 to \$2; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Choice heifers up to 3.75, and an odd sale of tops over above prices on cows and steers. Bulls firm at \$2.25 for tops. Calves selling better, with tops, \$3.25 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Feeders and Stockers—higher—Demand for heavy feeders much better and advanced to \$3.25 to \$4, with a few at \$4.10; stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stocker heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; stock cows, \$1.75 to \$2.75. Tons of market

also advanced prices; choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; medium, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common, \$2 to \$2.25; canners, \$1 to \$2. Choice heifers will make \$4. Bulls steady at \$2.50 for choice. Best veal calves will make \$4. Stockers and Feeders—Steady—Buying by Alberta farmers and stockmen is limited, most of the purchases of feeders being for shipment to Winnipeg or the U.S. Good feeders, \$3 to \$3.75; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stocker heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; stock cows, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Calgary prices slightly higher for the early sales at \$9. Friday sales were made at \$9. Hogs—Edmonton had heaviest receipts for some time, and demand steady; prices advanced to \$8.75 on Thursday's sales. Sheep—Calgary market stronger, with lambs, \$5.25 to \$7; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.55. Sheep—Prices at Edmonton on good butchers advanced; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.

Grain—Some fluctuations, but undertone of market appears to be stronger. Lard pool appears to have enough for a while, and prices may drop a little, but opinion is that our good Canadian wheat will be in demand. Produce—Calgary prices firm: chicken, 12c to 14c; fowl, 9c to 12c; ducks and geese, 10c to 12c; turkeys, 12c to 14c; dressed birds, 10c to 12c; eggs, 10c to 12c; butter, 10c to 12c; cream, 10c to 12c; milk, 10c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 12c; meat, 10c to 12c; fish, 10c to 12c; fruit, 10c to 12c; vegetables, 10c to 12c; etc.

Are You Going Away for Christmas?

There's much to be gained by selecting your baggage here. JARVIS-GOODEY have long been regarded as the best place to buy baggage. We make a Specialty of it and have no hesitation in saying that you'll not only find our prices lower, but our selection much more satisfactory. Our stock is in first class shape to meet the needs of those planning to travel for Christmas. There are few things more useful or more appreciated as a Christmas Gift than a Club Bag or a Suit Case.

CLUB BAGS

16 in. Black Fabrikoid Bag, very excellent wearing bag, brass trimmings, double handles, large corners \$5.50

18 in. Black Grained Keratol, covered frame, strong double drop handles, leather corners, sewn on. Price \$7.00

Black Grained Fabrikoid, double handles, three-piece bag, leather lined.

16 inch \$9.00
18 inch \$9.50

18 in. Black Grained Bag, Leather, brass trimmed, double handle, full leather lined. \$11.00



18 in. Black Embossed Leather, sewn on frame, double handles, leather lined, 3-piece bag, best brass fittings \$15.00
Same as above in 20 in. bag \$17.00

Brown Smooth Cowhide Leather, double drop handles, leather corners sewn on, leather lined; a first-class bag, and one that will give good service.

18 inch \$22.00
20 inch \$24.00

Choice Smooth Cowhide Leather, double handles, leather lined and is hand stitched to leather covered frame; a bag that is worth while.

18 inch \$28.00
20 inch \$30.00

TRUNKS

30 in. Canvas covered, brass lock and corners, hardwood slats and one tray. Price \$8.00

36 in. Canvas covered, sheet iron binding, brass locks and corners, hardwood slats and one tray. Price \$9.75

36 in., thoroughly protected at every point and every joint, canvas covering, hardwood slats on both sides, ends, top and bottom; this is a specially serviceable and useful trunk \$14.00

36 in. Trunk, built of selected basswood and covered with fibre, with vulcanized hard fibre binding; heavy gauge pressed steel brass plated trimmings. One of our best selling trunks, and very neat in appearance. Price \$16.00

38 in. Trunk, as above described but with two 1 1/4 in. heavy straps and closely studded all over, covered tray. Price \$18.00

36 in. Canvas covered Trunk, hardwood slats, brass plated corners and seat guards; good lock and deep tray \$12.00

STEAMER TRUNKS

36 in. Canvas covered Trunk, with two heavy straps, heavy bound and strongly reinforced, well protected, and an excellent trunk in every way \$13.50
34 in. Brown Fibre covered with

fibre interlining and bound with heavy fibre binding, strong catches and secure lock .. \$16.00

36 in. Fibre covered, vulcanized fibre binding, good lock and clasps, double pointed dowels, diagonal fibre bands supporting the top, two compartment tray \$17.50
Same as above in 40 in. \$19.00

Wardrobe Trunks

Fibre covered with fibre binding, loop bolts, spring lock, cloth lined throughout; contains removable dress hangers, hat box, shoe box, making an ideal trunk for an extended journey.

Priced from..... \$30.00 to \$70.00

SUIT CASES

Extra Deep Fibre Suit Case, is nicely lined, inside straps, good lock and catches. A popular suit case at a very popular price.

24 inch \$3.75
26 inch \$4.00

Heavy Black Dupont Fabrikoid Suit Case, an excellent wearing case, nickel lock and trimmings, heavy cow hide corners, shirt fold in cover, press straps in body \$8.00

Neat Ladies' Suit Case, 24 in., made of a very durable matting, built on wood frame, swing handle, leather corners, cloth lined, has inside pockets, strong leather straps outside \$6.50

Full Size Case of Heavy Basil Leather in Brown, cloth lined, inside straps and pocket, swing handle, fully protected at all corners with heavy cow hide. Specially priced \$10.50

24 in. Heavy Black Walrus Grain Leather, 1 1/2 in. outside straps of grain leather; neatly lined with Oriental floral cotton, fold in cover, nickel lock and clasps. Priced at \$14.00
Ditto, without straps \$12.00

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Methodist church parlor, Friday, 26th November. After the business part of our meeting was disposed with, our evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. McVicar, gave a very inspiring talk, her topic being "Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane." Our thoughts were centred around God and man on one hand, and sin and salvation on the other, and, between, Jesus as Mediator of the new Covenant of Grace. Several passages of scripture were read, showing God's forgiving spirit when we are ready to accept him.

Calgary Red Cross Society sent up some flannellette to make into little articles for babies in the south country, which will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Following are some of the resolutions passed at the provincial convention, revealing further what our organization stands for:

1. Resolved: That we appreciate the attitude of the newly-elected government regarding the enforcement of the Liquor Act, and pledge our hearty support in any plan they may inaugurate to carry out this policy.

2. Resolved: That we protest against military training in our schools and against compulsory military training at any age, and request that the resolution be sent to our Minister of Education.

3. Resolved: That we recommend to the plan of work committee, that in the coming year we make a special study of the status of the child born out of wedlock in the Dominion and other countries, with a view to bringing in a definite resolution along this line at our next convention; also that

statutes and literature along this line be placed in the depository.

4. Resolved: That we recommend to the Dominion W. C. T. U. executive that they petition the Federal government to consider the enactment of a uniform divorce law administered through the Provincial Courts since what similar to the Criminal Code.

5. Whereas officers of the law, while seemingly on duty, are frequently held up to indecent moving pictures, and whereas we believe this has a very detrimental effect on the minds of the people and especially the youth of the nation; therefore be it resolved that the Provincial W.C.T.U. in convention assembled request our Provincial Government to instruct the Provincial Censor that such scenes be not permitted in this Province.

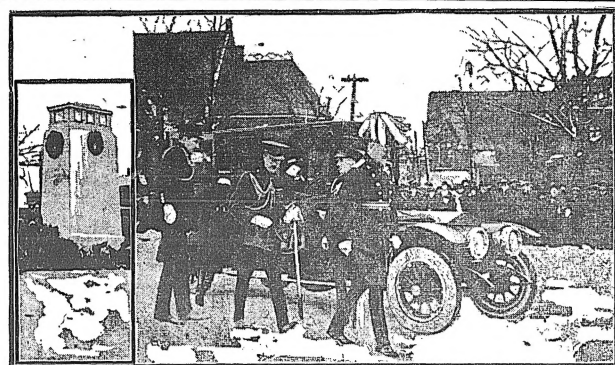
6. Whereas there are often questionable exhibits on the midway out of wedlock in the Dominion and other countries, with a view to bringing in a definite resolution along this

line at our next convention; also that statutes and literature along this line be placed in the depository.

7. Resolved: (a) That we stand for the principle of an adequate living wage commensurate with the present cost of living to maintain the self supporting girl in decency and health.

(b) That we advocate the principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women in all trades and professions.

8. Whereas: We believe that one of the first essentials in the education of a child is that he be taught how to live; therefore, be it resolved that we approach the Dept. of Education with the request that the subject of Hygiene and Scientific Temperance be made a compulsory subject, both in public and high school grades; and that it be placed on a par with the required subjects, both as to text books and examination tests.



His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, with his A.D.C.'s, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph, on Armistice Day, 1921.

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Hon and Dearie



Li'l Willie rouses Hon's temper

NILE SUDD TO BE UTILIZED FOR MAKING POTASH

A tangled mass of floating vegetable matter, called sudd, has always been a hindrance to navigation on the great Egyptian River Nile. It has to be removed, and now it is going to be utilized for the production of potash, nitrates and other valuable chemicals. The sudd, when dried, contains about one-fifth of the thermal energy in a ton of coal together with about 45 lbs. of potassium salts. By one process it is intended to burn the sudd in a gas-producer plant, and with the resulting gas drive a gas engine and a dynamo, using the current therefrom to electrolyze the potash salts obtained from the ashes. By another process similar results are obtained by burning the sudd to charcoal in an oven heated by the sudd, and then using the charcoal for the manufacture of similar chemicals.

